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For : CONDENSING APPARATUS FOR WASHING AND DRYING MACHINE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:
 Transmitted herewith is a **Response to election Requirement with traverse** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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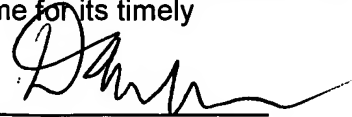
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election Requirement of August 14, 2006, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 14, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Species A (the embodiment identified by the Examiner as shown in Figs. 3-6, 13 and 14) with traverse for the reasons expressed below. Claims 1, and 6-15 are considered to "readable" on the elected species, and at least claim 1 is considered by the Applicants to be generic.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Election Requirement.

It would appear that the search for the species identified by the Examiner would be coextensive or at least significantly overlap. That is, if the Examiner were to perform a search for the embodiment of Species A, there would not appear to be a serious

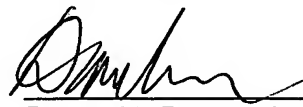
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burden in continuing the examination of the other embodiments, especially since all of the claims are directed to a condensing apparatus of washing and drying machine, including a condensing duct, a condensate water supplying duct and a condensate water dispersing portion. Because the search of all of the species would be coextensive, it would not be a serious burden on the Examiner to examine all of the claims in this application. For this reason, and consistent with office policy as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 803, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the Election Requirement.

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the Election Requirement in this application is improper and it is respectfully requested that it be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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